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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia SC 29211

Re: South Carolina Disconnection Report for Service Terminations

Docket No. 2006-193-EG

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

In accordance with the request of F. David Butler dated January 13, 2005, enclosed is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") South Carolina Disconnection Report of Service Termination for the period of October 2017 through December 2017. DEP provides the following data and information:

- Number of accounts whose service was disconnected, either voluntarily or involuntarily, including the reason therefore, during the application period.
- Number of accounts disconnected daily for those categories that are known to be involuntary disconnections, (*i.e.* nonpayment of bill of deferred payment agreement and fraud or tampering).
- Average duration of service interruption. DEP is able to capture data on the duration of the interruption provided it can be confirmed that the reconnect is in the same name and at the same premise as the disconnect.
- DEP's Residential Delinquent Account Disconnection Procedures is attached to the Disconnect Report filed on October 14, 2015 and was provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Rebeau Dhi

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Parties of Record

## **Duke Energy Progress**

## Quarterly Report on South Carolina Involuntary Disconnects (Fourth Quarter 2017)

1) Total number of South Carolina customers whose services have been terminated involuntarily:

Month	Number of customers		
October 2017	2401		
November 2017	1657		
December 2017	1351		

2) Daily number of South Carolina customers whose services have been terminated involuntarily and reason for termination:

October 2017		November 2017			December 2017			
Day	NonPay	Hazard	Day	NonPay	Hazard	Day	NonPay	Hazard
1			1	74		1	50	1
2	77		2	142	4	2		
3	78		3	66	1	3		
4	168	2	4			4	24	1
5	89		5			5	64	
6	46	1	6	72		6	75	1
7			7	145	2	7	69	1
8			8	86		8	41	1
9	161		9	98		9		
10	183		10	4		10		
11	136	2	11			11	79	1
12		2	12			12	104	1
13	135	4	13	65		13	83	1
14			14	150		14	81	2
15			15	97		15	53	
16	157	1	16	72	4	16		
17	139	1	17	75		17		
18	109	1	18			18	54	1
19	155		19			19	122	1
20	61	1	20	89	2	20	64	2
21			21	108	1	21	84	2
22			22	3	1	22	1	1
23	137	1	23			23		
24	142		24			24		
25	110		25		3	25		
26	143	1	26			26		
27	90	1	27	74	1	27	166	1
28			28	66	1	28	94	1
29			29	79		29	24	
30	34		30	72		30		
31	32	1	31			31		

Reasons for involuntary terminations: customers were disconnected either for non-payment of electric bills or for conditions on the customer's side of the point of delivery deemed by Duke Energy Progress ("DEP") to be dangerous to life or property. Totals were as follows:

Reason	October	November	December
Non payment	2382	1637	1332
Hazard	19	20	19

4) Average duration of involuntary terminations:

0.67 days (based on instances in which DEP can confirm that the reconnect is in the same name and at the same premise as the disconnect)

5) Company procedures in effect governing involuntary terminations, including any procedures followed by the utilities to inform customers who faced termination of those regulations and programs which may offer those customers assistance in maintaining their service:

Document entitled "DEP Residential Delinquent Account Disconnection Procedures – South Carolina" was filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on October 14, 2015 and provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff